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SUBJECT.

Release of certain Convicts from the Andamans.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
	Commissioner's &c

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J 2449

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No. 2265. Encl

15/5/03

From

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

SECTION Confl
FILE No. S 84/1902-03
SPR'AL No. S

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore; 15 — 5 — 1903.

Sir;

To be kindly returned with reply.

I am directed to forward the roll of a life con-
-vict at the Andamans named Racha, who was convicted of
dacoity with murder on the 25th March 1878, by the Sessions
Court of ~~the~~ Nandidoorg Division and whose release has
been recommended by the Superintendent, Port Blair.

2. The Government of India have asked the Resident
to report whether the convict in question belonged to any
professional gang or was known to be a hereditary dacoit,
whether any members of his family or any of their connections
are living and if so, how they are employed, and whether
release can safely be granted conditionally on Police
surveillance in a selected place. Sir Donald Robertson
will be obliged if the necessary particulars can be fur-

-nished

furnished at your early convenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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for First Assistant Resident.

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FILE No. 8/1/X "C"

To

The Dy Commissioner,
Bandarban

[thro' D. G. of Police in Mepro]

No. 1839 Ed.I.
I.7.78&02-03
Date: 18/5/03.

Has the honour to forward herewith a descriptive roll of a life convict at the Andamans named Racha who was convicted of dacoity with murder on the 25th March 1878 by the Sessions Court of the Nandidrug Division and whose release has been recommended by the Supdt. of

(to be kindly returned when done with)

of Port Blair and to request that he will be so good as to submit for communication to the Govt of India a report as to whether the convict in question belonged to any pro-fessional gang or was known to be a hereditary dacoit, whether any members of his family or any of their connections are living and if so how they are employed and whether in his opinion release can safely be granted conditionally on Police surveillance in a selected place.

2. A very early reply is requested

16/5/03 Secy

15/5/03

Replied 16/5/03

Rev Dy: 785-3

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE M. SOFF FRG. 2 JUN 1903

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SECTION K.

FROM The Dy Commissioner Bangalore District

FILE No. 8/02-03

To

13 The Secy to the Govt of my Dom

Thro' New Head Qrtrs

Dated 30th May 1903 The Insp Genl of Police in my Dom

Despatched 1st June 1903

Received 6.6.03 4 Pm

General No.

No. 1351

Enclosure No. One.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE. 13084 6 JUN. 1903 J 2559

No 7007 dtd 422

Forwarded.

Inspector General of Police

Sessions docket No 1839 of J 7780/02-03

18th March 03.

States that Kacharoba was convicted of dacoity with murder is reported not to belong to any professional gang and that he may be granted release subject to Police Surveillance

J 6/6/03

Referred for rpt.

8/6/03

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
dated Bangalore 30th May
1903.

DNo 1351
Enclosure

From

A. H. Sparkes Esquire
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore.

To

A. V. Narjundayya Esquire
B.A. M.L.
Secretary to the Government
of Mysore General,
and Revenue Departments.
Through the Inspector General of
Police in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 7839 of the 18th instant forwarding J F 78 for 03 the descriptive Roll of life convict Racha and requesting to be informed whether his release can be safely granted on Police Surveillance &c, I have

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the honor to intimate that it is reported that Connich Racha did not belong to any professional gang, and was not known to be a hereditary dacoit; that he has got his sister and nephews at Mensiganahalli, of the Channapatna Taluk, and that the latter are living on agricultural pursuits and lead an honest and peaceful life. I have no objection to recommend the grant of his release conditionally on police surveillance.

The enclosure received with the Docket under reference is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

H. H. Sparkes
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore

SECTION 1 + 4

FILE NO. 8/02-03

SERIAL NO. 15

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To.

The First Assistant
to the Resident in
Mysore

Dated 11/6/03

No 2008 Jud.-I.
J. 7 78/03

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 2265 dated 15th May 1903, asking for certain particulars in regard to the proposed release of life-Convict Racha from the Andamans I am directed to state that the said convict is reported not to belong to any professional gangs and he is also not known to be a hereditary dacoit. that

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that he has a
sister and nephews
who are leading peaceful lives as agriculturists
at Mecusiganahalli
in the Chennapatna
Taluk. ~~who~~ and that
the said convict, I am to say,
may accordingly be
granted a Condition
-al release and
permitted to remain
at Mecusiganahalli
village under Police
Surveillance.

2. The descriptive
roll of the Convict
received with your
letter under reply
is herewith returned.

I have &c

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J 179
P 173

No. 3604. En 2

Rec'd 3/9/03

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3.8.03

FROM

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, ESQ., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

FILE No. 802.02

S. No. 27

Dated Bangalore, 3 August 1903.

SIR,

With reference to correspondence ending with Mr. Nanjundayya's letter No. 2008/J.F.78-03, dated the 11th June 1903, regarding life convict Racha in the Andamans, I am directed to forward, for information and necessary action, the accompanying copy of an order dated the 10th July 1903, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, sanctioning the conditional release of the convict in question, a copy of whose descriptive roll is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

VS.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 401 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898, the Governor-General of India in Council is pleased hereby to remit, subject to the conditions hereafter set forth, the remainder of the punishment awarded to Racha, son of Eray Gowda, and a convict at the Andamans, No. (24094A.), at present undergoing a sentence of transportation for life.

Enclosure to 8(27)

The conditions are these:-

1. That the said Racha will reside within the territories administered by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and within such limits within the said territories as the said His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore from time to time directs, and will not go beyond those limits without the permission of such officer as the said His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore may from time to time appoint in this behalf.

2. That he will personally present himself within 30 days from the date of his release, and declare his place of residence to the officer in charge of the police station, within the jurisdiction of which he is residing, and will, whenever he changes his residence, similarly declare his changes of residence to the officers in charge of the police stations within the jurisdiction of which his old and new places of residence are situated.

3. That he will report himself periodically at such time as may be

be prescribed by the Chief Police Officer in the district in which he resides, either to the Chief Police Officer himself, or to such other person, and either personally or by letter, as the Chief Police Officer may direct, unless the District Magistrate exempts him from making such report.

4. That he will not commit any offence punishable by any law in force in British India.

5. That he will not associate with notoriously bad characters, or lead a dissolute life.

By order of the Governor-General of India in Council;

Sd/- H.H.Risley,

Offg: Secretary to the Government of India.

Home Department,

(Port Blair)

Dated Simla the 10th July 1903.

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C O P Y.

Ag: R è g i s t r a r,

18. Resident's Office.

No.

Roll of Life Convict whose sentence is recommended for remission

the Provisions of Government of India Resoluti

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Prisoner's		Father's name and trade or occupation.	Caste.	Religion.	Native of what place.			Trade or Profession and present age.	Whether able to read and write.	Crime.	Date of sentence
Number.	Name.				Town or village.	Pergunnah or Taluk.	District and Province.				
24094-A.	Radha	Eranna gonda	Yokkaligar.	Hindu	Manasiganahully	Closepet	Bangalore - Mysore - Madras.	Cultivation - 59 years.	Illiterate	Guilty with murder section 396 I.P. Code.	25th March 1878.

Copy.

Thiruvenkata
Ag: Registrar.
28 Resident's office.

Residency Press, Bangalore

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y the Superintendent, Port Blair ~~and Nicobars~~, in accordance with
1 No. ~~266, dated 29th July 1874, paragraph 8.~~ 11 of 16th November 1881

11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Period passed in the settlement.	By what court sentenced.	Previous convictions.	Local offences.	Ground of recommendation.	Recommendation of the Local Government remarks.	Final orders of the Government of India.
24 years and 3 months.	Sessions - Mundiformy division	- Nil -	22-3-81. Negligence at work - warned and privilege of drg rations withdrawn. 27-1-82. Committing a nuisance - 3 months extra probation 14-3-91. Carelessness in setting fire to his jhâs and thereby damaging Government property. fined Rs 2/- 27-2-94. Abusing an ex-convict. fined Rs: 2/- 6-1-96. Interrupting orders and discipline by quarrelling - fined Rs: 5/- 8-3-97. Interrupting orders and discipline & fined Rs: 15/- 11-6-98. Disobedience of orders and failing to bring a hut and land at Cadallguny after being warned to do. Remanded to labour in the 3rd class with loss of Market. 27-11-98. Being absent of his proper hut of clothing. 6 months extra probation in the 3rd class 6-11-00. According in hospital - fined one months pay. 18-7-01. Undergoing [illegible] - warned.	Recommended under the 25 years rules for Decoits. As not Locally enamies. As a prisoner of the native state of Mysore.		Enclosure to Sept 21

Port Blair
the 25th March 1903

Sd/- R. C. Temple, Lieut Col.
Supdt & C. of Port Blair
First Assistant to the Resident

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Mysore Government,
Secretariat, General & Revenue Branch.

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Office Draft. (Docket.) 02.9

SER'AL No. 28

To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Date of passing the draft 12th August 1903
Date of despatch

Regd. No. 378
File No. & date (if any) J. J 78-803

No. of Encls. two

Adverting to the Cor-
-respondance ending with his
Memo: No 7007/422 dated 2nd June
1903, regarding life Convict
Racha of the ~~Adm~~ Andamans,
has the honor to forward
herewith for information and
needful action a Copy of an
order dated the 10th July 1903
issued by the Government of
India in the Home Department,
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Office Draft. (Docket.) 1902-03

SER'AL No. 98

Mysore Government,
Secretariat, General & Revenue
Jud. Branch.

To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Date of passing the draft 13th August 1903.
Date of despatch

Regd. No. 378
File No. & date (if any) J. F 78-03

No. of Encls. two

Adverting to the Correspondence ending with his Memo: No $\frac{7007}{422}$ dated 2nd June 1903, regarding life convict Racha of the ~~Andamans~~ Andamans, has the honour to forward herewith for information and needful action a copy of an order dated the 10th July 1903 issued by the Government of India in the Home Department,

Secretary

touching the conditional release of the convict in question.

2. With reference to para 1 of the above order of the Govt of India, the Govt of His Highness the Maharaja direct that the said convict Racha be, on his arrival, permitted to reside at Mansigama-halli in the Channapatna Taluk, under Police surveillance and that he shall not go beyond those limits without the permission of the District Magistrate of Bangalore.

3. A copy of the descriptive roll of the convict is enclosed.

B.O.
Secy.

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Copy to the Dist: Magistrate Bangalore 379 / 17.7.8-8-03 for information. 8/2/8/03

B.O.
Secy

Serjeant

J 325
1903

No. 4196

From

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

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FILE No. 8/02.03

SERIAL No. 30

Dated Bangalore, 3 September 1903

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 3604, dated the 3rd August 1903, I am directed to state that the released convict Racha (No.24094A) having arrived at Madras on the 30th August 1903 has been paid batta till the 4th instant and is herewith forwarded under escort.

2. The agreement executed by the convict before release together with the warrant issued by the Sessions Court Nandidrug Division are enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

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~~Office Draft.~~ (Docket.)

Mysore Government,
Secretariat, General & Revenue Section

Branch. To

FILE No. 8/8-2-03 The District Magistrate,

SERIAL No. 32 Bangalore

Date of passing the draft 3rd September 1903.
Date of despatch

Regd. No. 557
File No. & date (if any) J.7 78-03

No. of Encls. Racha

In continuation of this office endorsement No: 379/J.7 78-03 dated 12th August 1903 forwarding a copy of ~~this office~~ docket No: 378/J.7 78-03 of the same date to the Inspector General of Police, regarding the release under Police surveillance of the life-convict Racha from the Andamans, has the honour to forward, under the escort of the Madras Police Constable, the said convict Racha and

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to request that the Madras Constable be dispensed with and the Convict be ~~forwarded under the Escort of the State Police~~ sentry to Narsiganhalli village, Channapatna Taluk, under the Escort of the State Police.

2. The said Convict is reported to have been paid batta till the 4th Instt.

B.O.

Secretary

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Copy to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore for information and needful action, with reference to this office docket No. 378/J.778-03 dated 12th August 1903.

2. The agreement executed by the Convict before release together with the warrant issued by the Sessions Court, Vandavasi are enclosed.

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Secretary 3/9/03

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